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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'WHY NOT CHERISE?'

2 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

3 The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety
4 of rose plant of the hybrid tea ^{class} rose which was created by
5 crossing as seed and pollen parents two known rose
6 varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is 'WHY
7 NOT CHERISE?'.
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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

11 Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new
12 variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I
13 am aware, is its dark orange-red flowers.
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15 Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new
16 variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the
17 foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to
18 form and are established and transmitted through succeeding
19 propagations.
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of 2-year olded plants of the new variety, with color terminology in accordance with The Royal Horticultural Society Color Chart (RHS) . The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during the month of November.

PLANT

Form:	Upright
Growth:	Very vigorous
Size:	Height about 5 feet; width about 3 feet
Foliage	
Size:	Length about 3 inches; width about 1 1/2 inches
Quantity:	About 1
Color	
New foliage:	Upper side near 146B; under side near 142
Mature foliage:	Upper side near 147A; under side near 147B
Shape:	Elliptic
Texture	Upper side smooth; under side matte
Edge:	Serrate
Serration:	Serrate

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Petioles: Top surface color near 14-B;
Under side near 14-C
Stipules: Medium
Auricle: Small, slightly serrated
Rachis: Smooth
Verrucation: None
10 Venation: None

WOOD

New shoots

Bark: Smooth
Wood: Near 4cA

Old wood

Bark: Smooth
Wood: Near 137C

Flowering stem: Length between 4 1/2 to 6
inches

Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy

Resistance to Disease: Fair

Temperature range: Between 15 and 18 F

Internode spacing: Usual

Preferred growing
conditions: Full sun

Growth habit: Upright

Leaves per stem: About 7

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

Flowering Habit: Continuous

Bud: About 1 1/2 inches

Form: High centered

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Color:

Before sepal divide color
near 464; when sepal first
divide color near 474; when
petals begin to unfold color
near 471

5 Sepals:

Regular; thin in mid, thicker
on tip

10 Size:

Length in relation to bud
about 1 1/2 inches

Color

Topside near 158A; bottom
near 147B

15 Peduncle

Length:

About 4 1/2 inches

Strength:

Erect

Color:

Near 1391

20 Flower

Size:

About 5 1/3 inches

Borne:

Single

Form:

Very high centered

Petalage:

About 42

Petaloids in center:

Few; between 3 to 4

Persistence:

Good

Fragrance:

Medium

Lasting Quality:

About 3 weeks on plant; about
7 days after cutting

25 Color

During first 2 days:

Inner petals at flower center
purple near 464; outer petals
464; when petals purple
near 471, bottom near 464

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Base of petals

Point of attachment: Near LA

General tonality from a distance: Near 41

Color change: Fades slightly; after 1 more days fades to near 47A

10 Petals

Texture: Thick

Shape: Wider than long

Arrangement: Imbricated

Appearance: Velvety front / satiny back

15 REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens, Filaments and Anthers: Regularly arranged around styles

Color: Filaments near 48A; Anthers near 48C

Pollen: No pollen

Styles: Medium length; color near 48C

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

Shape: Round

Size: Small; diam at 1/2 inch

Color: Near 14A

Seeds: No seeds

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